



Santa Clara Police Training Flash



72-Hour Hold Forms

The Santa Clara Police Department responds to approximately 895 mental health crisis events each year. Our Patrol Officers and Crisis Response Team have done a great job in coordinating with local mental health crisis centers, hospitals, and other local government agencies. Please see the updated procedure for filling out the 72-hour hold form:

* Per Lexipol policy 410; a patient placed on a 72-hour hold can be taken to a place with an approved LPS mental health facility. The local LPS mental health facilities are:

- **Emergency Protective Services (EPS) 871 Enborg Ct. San Jose, CA 95128**
- **Kaiser Santa Clara Center 3840 Homestead Rd, Santa Clara, CA 95051** (Kaiser members only)
- **El Camino Hospital 2500 Grant Rd, Mountain View, CA 94040**
- **Good Samaritan Hospital 2425 Samaritan Drive, San Jose, CA 95124**
- **Stanford Hospital 875 Blake Wilbur Dr, Palo Alto, CA 94304**
- **VA Palo Alto Health Care System 3801 Miranda Av, Palo Alto, CA 94304** (Veterans connected to VA Services)
- **Uplift Family Services 251 Llewellyn Av, Campbell, CA 95008** (Non-violent juveniles only)

* If there is a medical condition that supersedes the psychiatric emergency, the EMS personnel may transport the patient to ANY emergency room in the county.

* If the patient is violent, potentially violent, or has a history of violence; they should be transported to EPS. EPS has a lock down facility that can accommodate a violent or potentially violent patient.

* If the patient is not violent and is being transported by paramedics to a hospital, leave the **"To (name of 5150 designated facility)" blank**. Coordinate with the paramedics to confirm the location of the hospital the patient will be transported to. Once the hospital is determined, fill in the facility information. This will avoid any issues/discrepancies in the report and admittance to the hospital.

* When filling out the probable cause section of the 72-hour hold form; please be descriptive in the details especially if it involves acts of (or potential acts of) violence. If there is a known historical course of the patient's mental disorder, please describe the information on the second page of the 72-hour hold form. The nurses assess the patient by what is written on the form. If pertinent information is articulated, the nurse can conduct an accurate and thorough evaluation of the patient. If the criteria are met, the nurse can also request a 5250 hold on the patient.

* Lastly, If the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) responded and placed/filled out the 72-hour hold form, please note that information in the summary of the ARS report. This will notify SCPD Record Unit that MCRT has the carbon copies of the 72-hour hold form and will not request the patrol officer to submit one.

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